

REMARKS

Claims 83-108 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested in view of the foregoing remarks.

A. Objections to Drawings

Applicants have amended FIGS. 4, 6, 13-15, 18, and 20 responsive to the Examiner's objections, as indicated above. The following reference numerals in the figures have been deleted:

- 90 (FIG. 4);
- 113 (FIG. 6);
- 181 & 182 (FIGS. 13-15 and 18); and
- 254 (FIG. 20).

B. Oath/Declaration

The oath or declaration was objected to for missing the signature of Arturo A. Rodriguez. Attached is a declaration signed by Arturo A. Rodriguez.

C. Claim Rejections and Objections

Claims 1-82 have been cancelled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Therefore, rejections of and objections to claims 1-82 are rendered moot. Applicants are not addressing the validity of all assertions made by the Examiner regarding claims 1-82 since the validity of such assertions may not be relevant to the allowance of the newly presented claims 83-108. Therefore, Applicants should not be presumed to agree with any statements made by the Examiner regarding claims 1-82 unless otherwise specifically indicated by Applicants.

D. New Claims

Claims 83-108, which have been newly added, are adequately supported by the specification, including at least FIGS. 7, 13, 14, and 21 and their related descriptions. These newly added claims are allowable because they claim subject matter that is not disclosed, taught or suggested by the cited references. Consideration and allowance of these newly added claims is respectfully requested.

Claim 83-86

Claims 83-86 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “responsive to associating the selected video presentation with the reminder list, providing reminder information to the viewer after the selected video presentation becomes available for rent via the STT.”

Claim 87-90

Claims 87-90 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “responsive to associating the selected video presentation with the reminder list, providing reminder information to the viewer.”

Claim 91-95

Claims 91-95 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “enabling a viewer to add any one of the plurality of video presentation titles to any one of video presentation lists by visually associating said one of the plurality of video presentation titles with a respective one of the plurality of icons responsive to viewer input provided via a remote control device.”

Claim 96-99

Claims 96-99 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “provide reminder information to the viewer after the video presentation becomes available for rent via the STT.”

Claim 100-103

Claims 100-103 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “provide reminder information to the viewer, the reminder information being configured to remind the viewer that the video presentation will no longer be available for rent via the STT after a predetermined time.”

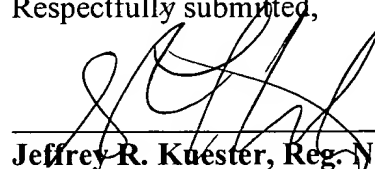
Claim 104-108

Claims 104-108 are allowable for at least the reason that none of the cited references teach, suggest, or disclose “enable a viewer to add any one of the plurality of video presentation titles to any one of video presentation lists by visually associating said one of the plurality of video presentation titles with a respective one of the plurality of icons.”

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully maintain that the currently pending claims 83-108 are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any comments or suggestions that would place the subject patent application in better condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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